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SUBJECT: HERMETICALLY SEALED PRESSURE BALANCED  
ACCUMULATOR PKI-291J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Andrew J. White

Title: HERMETICALLY SEALED PRESSURE BALANCED  
ACCUMULATOR

No. Pages Specification: 19; Claims: 12; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 4; Combined  
Declaration and Power of Attorney: 1.

## Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20: 32 x \$18.00	\$576.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 2 x \$86.00	\$172.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$1,518.00</b>

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE NO. EV 409777597 US

A check in the amount of \$1,518.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

If for any reason this APPLICATION is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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